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# H. R. 823

To amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to require the Attorney General to acquire data about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CUMMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Hate Crime Statistics  
5       Improvement Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO HATE CRIME STATISTICS ACT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(1) of the first sec-  
8       tion of the Hate Crime Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534 note)  
9       is amended—

1           (1) by striking “or” after “sexual orientation,”;  
2       and

3           (2) by inserting “or gender,” after “ethnicity,”.

4       (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
5 section (a) applies to data about crimes occurring on or  
6 after the first day of the first calendar year after the en-  
7 actment of this Act.

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